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1. POST WOULD WELCOME A SUMMER ITERN IN 1978. AS AF BUREAU AWARE, WE HAVE BEEN PLEASED PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM PAST TWO YEARS. INTERNS WERE OF HIGH CALIBER AND MADE USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ROLE HERE. BY SEPTTEL AMCONSULATE ZANZIBAR WILL ALSO BE REQUESTING AN INTERN.

2. SPECIFIC PROJECT PROPOSALS SUITABLE FOR INTERN AT EMBASSY INCLUDE:

(A) STUDY OF WORLD BANK OPERATION IN TANZANIA. AS LARGEST FOREIGN AID DONOR TO TANZANIA, BANK PROVIDING OVER \$100 MILLION ANNUALLY UNDER VARIETY OF PROJECTS INCLUDING INDUSTRY, INFRASTRURE AND INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT. BANK HAS JUST COMPLETED MAJOR ECONOMIC STUDY OF TANZANIA WHICH WILL INCLUDE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS. MOREOVER, BANK PLAYING ACTIVE ROLE IN ENCOURAGING SETTLEMENT OF DEFUNCT EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. STUDY WOULD EVAULATE BANK'S ROLE IN TANZANIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(NOTE -WORLD BANK RES. REP. IN TANZANIA HAS AGREED COOPERATE SHOULD SUCH A STUDY BE UNDERTAKEN.)

(B) STUDY OF TRANSPORT SECTOR. PORTS OF DAR ES SALAAM AND KIGOMA
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TWO RAILROADS, AND HIGHWAY SYSTEM ARE VITAL NOT ONLY TO TANZANIA BUT TO LANDLOCKED NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AS WELL. PROPOSED STUDY WOULD ASSESS PRESENT CAPACITY, UTILIZATION RATES AND CONGESTION AS WELL AS PLANNED IMPORVEMENTS, IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION, ROLE OF FOREIGN AID, ETC.

(C) STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL AND MINING SECTORS OF THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN

(1976-80). PLAN, EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED WITHIN FEW MONTHS, WILL EMPHASIZE ABOVE TWO SECTORS. STUDY WOULD ANALYZE SPECIFIC PROJECT PROPOSALS UNDER THE PLAN, THEIR MACRO IMPACT, AND POSSIBILITIES FOR US PRIVATE COLLABORATION.

3. ALL OF ABOVE PROPOSALS WOULD INVOLVE SOME UP-COUNTRY TRAVEL AND CONSIDERABLE CONTACT WITH TANZANIAN OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS. SWAHILI WOULD BE HELPFUL BUT NOT NECESSARY. INTERN SHOULD HAVE SOUND ECONOMIC BACKGROUND AND SOME SPECIALIZATION IN SELECTED PROJECT CATEGORY, I.E. MULTILATERAL AID, TRANSPORT, OR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

INTERN WOULD ALSO BE EXPECTED HELP OUT WITH OTHER EMBASSY DUTIES.

4. IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT EMBASSY HOUSING WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERN ALTHOUGH SOME SUMMER R & R HOUSE-SITTING MIGHT WORK OUT. INTERN MAY HAVE TO TAKE MODEST ACCOMMODATIONS ON LOCAL MARKET, SUCH AS YMCA/YWCA.
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